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Box Non-Fee Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Reissue Patent Application of :
Robert A. Vito for U.S. Patent 5,870,912 :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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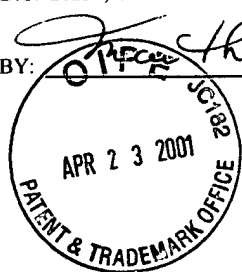
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REISSUE PATENT

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NOTICE OF CONCURRENT LITIGATION

Pursuant to MPEP §1442.04, Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner of a concurrent litigation. Lawman Armor Corporation, the exclusive licensee of the above-identified patent, has filed a Complaint for U.S. Patent No. 5,870,912 infringement against Winner International, Inc. in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Civil Action No. 01-CV-1605. The Complaint was filed on April 2, 2001. Since the litigation is in its infancy, there has been no information which is material to the reissue application that has been developed as a result of the litigation.

Pursuant to MPEP §1442.02, Applicant specifically requests that action in the above-identified reissue application not be suspended. That is, it is Applicant's desire that

the application be examined immediately, with special dispatch. An Information Disclosure

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Statement is being filed herewith.

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